

2018 State Hazard Mitigation Plan Kick-Off Meeting Goals and Objectives

Please review the overall 2013 State Hazard Mitigation Plan goals and objectives listed below and consider the following questions:

(Note : the entire 2013 plan can be downloaded at: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/hazard-mitigation-planning/state-hazard-mitigation-plan>. The complete goals and objectives are in Section 2.3, pages 26-30)

1. Do the 2013 goals and objectives adequately reflect your understanding of **California's** hazard mitigation effort at present and planning for the near term (next 5 years)?
2. Do the 2013 goals and objectives adequately reflect your understanding of **your agency/organization's** hazard mitigation effort at present and planning for the near term (next 5 years)?
3. Which goals and objectives would you like to change for the 2018 SHMP, and how?
4. What additional hazard mitigation goals and objectives, if any, would you suggest for consideration in the 2018 SHMP?

Goal 1: Significantly reduce life loss and injuries.

- Objective 1: Improve understanding of the locations, potential impacts, and linkages among threats hazards, vulnerability, and measures needed to protect life safety and health.
- Objective 2: Develop and provide updated information about threats, hazards, vulnerabilities, and mitigation strategies to state, regional, and local agencies, as well as private sector groups.
- Objective 3: Promote enforcement of relevant state regulations and local ordinances that significantly reduce life loss and injuries.
- Objective 4: Maximize the likelihood that structures are modified, as necessary, over time to meet life safety standards.
- Objective 5: Encourage the incorporation of mitigation measures into repairs, major alterations, new development, and redevelopment practices, especially in areas subject to substantial hazard risk.
- Objective 6: Advance community resilience through preparation, adoption, and implementation of state, regional and local multi-hazard mitigation plans and projects.

Goal 2: Minimize damage to structures and property, as well as interruption of essential services and activities.

- Objective 1: Encourage new development to occur in locations avoiding or minimizing exposure to hazards and enhance design requirements to improve resiliency in future disasters.
- Objective 2: Encourage life and property protection measures for all communities and structures located in hazard areas.
- Objective 3: Reduce repetitive property losses due to flood, fire and earthquake by updating land use, design, and construction policies.
- Objective 4: Research, develop, and promote adoption of cost-effective building and development laws, regulations, and ordinances exceeding the minimum levels needed for life safety.
- Objective 5: Establish and maintain partnerships among all levels of government, private sector, community groups, and institutions of higher learning that improve and implement methods to protect life and property.
- Objective 6: Support the protection of vital records, and strengthening or replacement of buildings, infrastructure, and lifelines to minimize post-disaster disruption and facilitate short-term and long-term recovery.

Goal 3: Protect the environment.

- Objective 1: Review all hazard mitigation projects for compliance with applicable environmental laws.
- Objective 2: Encourage hazard mitigation measures that promote and enhance natural processes and minimize adverse impacts on the ecosystem.
- Objective 3: Encourage all state, regional and local hazard mitigation planning programs to protect the environment and promote implementation of sustainable mitigation actions.
- Objective 4: Implement wildfire mitigation and watershed protection strategies through local, state, tribal, federal and private partnerships.
- Objective 5: Promote and implement hazard mitigation plans and projects that are consistent with state, regional and local climate action and adaptation goals, policies, and programs.
- Objective 6: Provide guidance to local jurisdictions about California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance through mitigation planning and projects.
- Objective 7: Coordinate hazard mitigation planning with state and federal programs designed to minimize the release and movement of toxic and hazardous substances in the environment.

Goal 4: Promote hazard mitigation as an integrated public policy and as a standard business practice.

- Objective 1: Encourage all cities, counties, special districts, councils of governments and tribal organizations to develop, adopt, and implement Local Hazard Mitigation Plans to be integrated with local general plan safety elements, local coastal plans, facilities master plans, and other local plan initiatives.
- Objective 2: Improve the quality and effectiveness of local hazard mitigation planning through effective training and guidance that strengthens linkages between the Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, general plan safety elements, and the SHMP.
- Objective 3: Continually build linkages among hazard mitigation, disaster preparedness, and recovery programs within the public and private sectors.
- Objective 4: Use mandatory local general plan, zoning, and subdivision requirements to help establish resilient and sustainable communities.
- Objective 5: Actively promote effective coordination of regional and local hazard mitigation planning and action among state agencies, cities, counties, special districts, tribal organizations, councils of governments, metropolitan planning organizations, and regional transportation to create resilient and sustainable communities.
- Objective 6: Create financial and regulatory incentives to motivate stakeholders such as homeowners, private sector businesses, and nonprofit community organizations to mitigate hazards and risk.

Please talk with others as needed in your agency/organization about the SHMP goals and objectives, e-mailing any feedback to Megan Walton (megan.walton@caloes.ca.gov) by December 5th. Additionally, please bring your feedback to the December 13th 2013 SHMP Kick-Off meeting to share during the discussion.